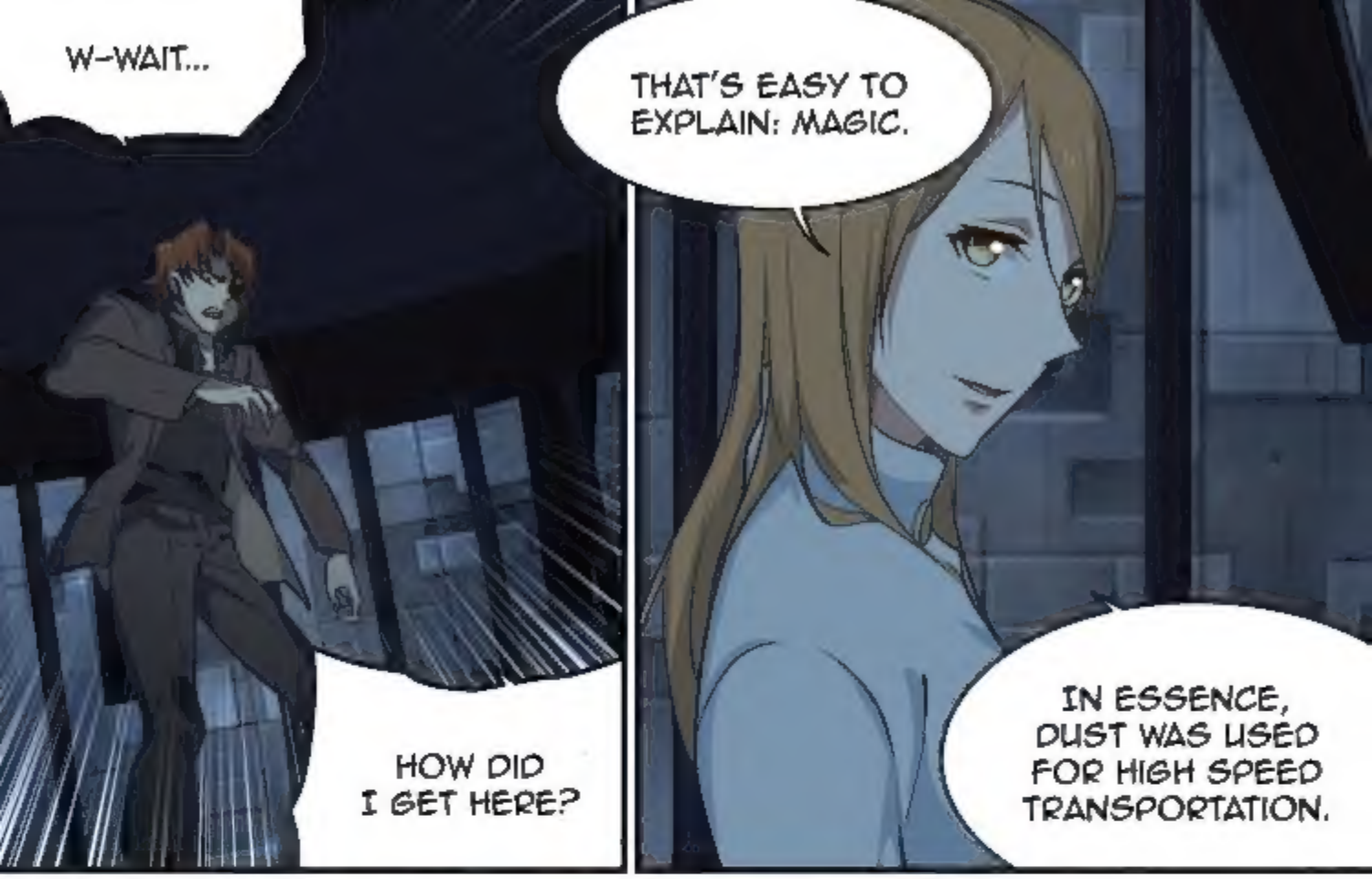
W-WAIT...
HOW DID I GET HERE?
THAT'S EASY TO EXPLAIN: MAGIC.
IN ESSENCE, DUST WAS USED FOR HIGH SPEED TRANSPORTATION.

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT MUCH!
ALSO, WHAT IS THIS PLACE?!

IT'S JUST MY RESEARCH FACILITY.
THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL IT?!
DON'T TALK ABOUT THIS SO LIGHTLY!
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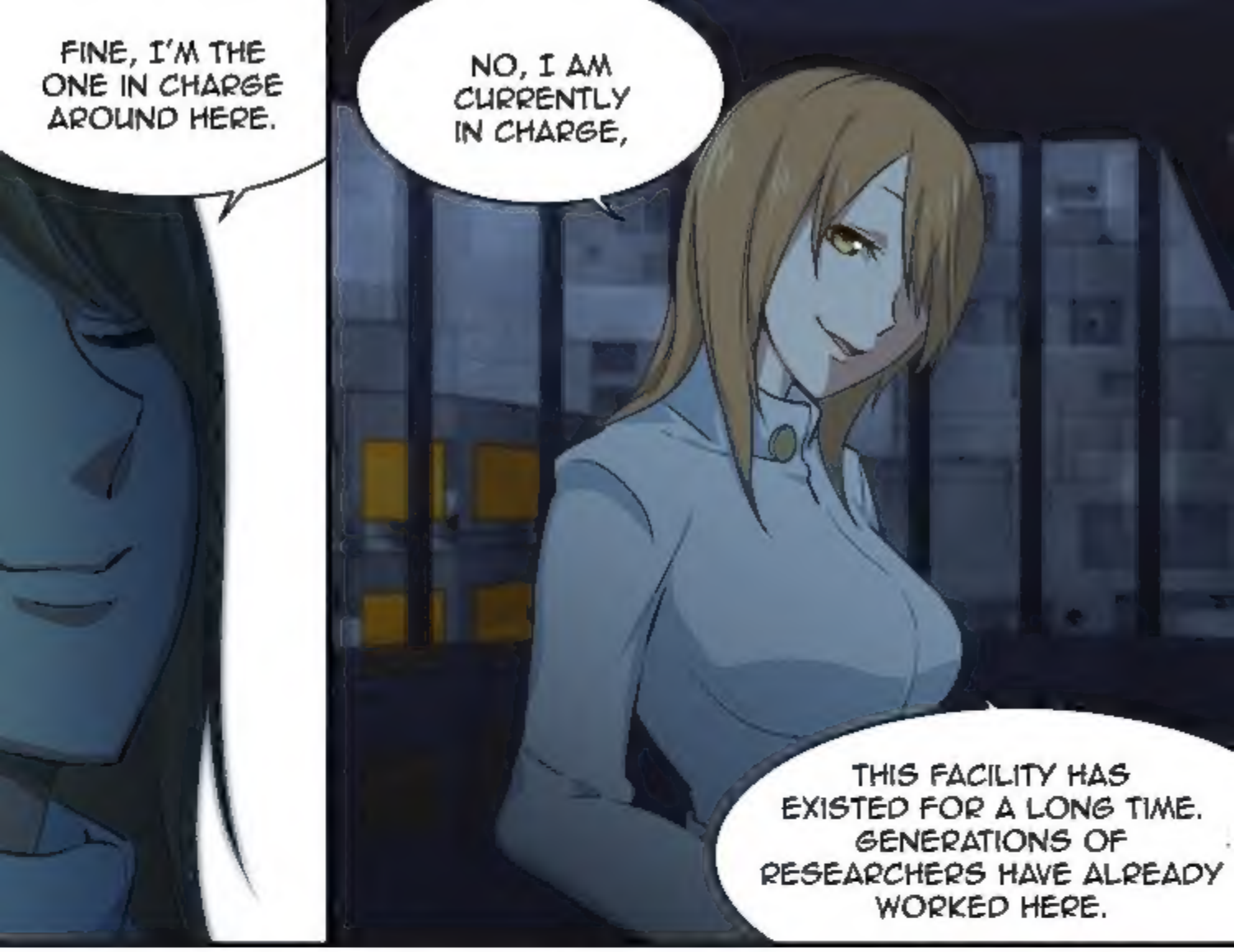
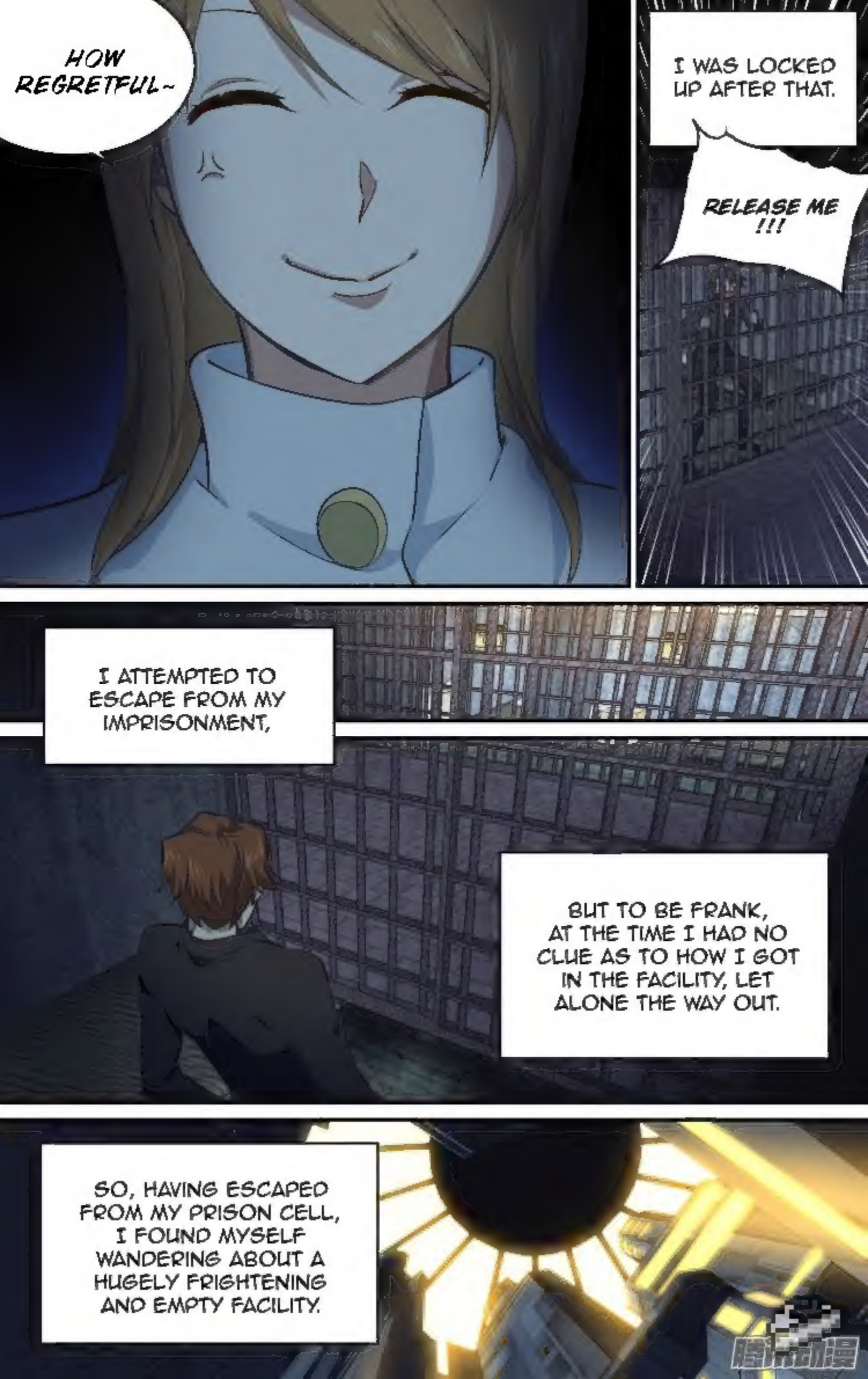

FINE, I'M THE ONE IN CHARGE AROUND HERE.
NO, I AM CURRENTLY IN CHARGE,
THIS FACILITY HAS EXISTED FOR A LONG TIME. GENERATIONS OF RESEARCHERS HAVE ALREADY WORKED HERE.

NO WAY... HOW COME I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT?
HOW COULD NOBODY KNOW ABOUT A SECRET ORGANIZATION OF THIS SCALE?

THERE AREN'T ALL THAT MANY OF US AND WE KEEP THINGS LOW KEY.
THERE AREN'T THAT MANY OF YOU? WHO BUILT THE STRUCTURE THEN?
...KLAUS, YOU ASK A LOT OF QUESTIONS.

IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T WANT TO EXPLAIN THINGS TO YOU, BUT YOU NEED TO EXPRESS SOME GOOD FAITH FIRST,
THEN I SHALL ANSWER QUESTIONS REGARDING MY WORK AND SO ON.
I WON'T!
WHAT?
WHAT A JOKE!!!
DID YOU REALLY THINK USING SOME TRICK TO ABDUCT ME HERE WOULD SOMEHOW MAKE ME PERFECTLY WILLING TO DO YOUR BIDDING?!!
HURRY UP AND LET ME GO, YOU LUNATIC!


HOW REGRETFUL~
I WAS LOCKED UP AFTER THAT.
RELEASE ME !!!
I ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE FROM MY IMPRISONMENT,
BUT TO BE FRANK, AT THE TIME I HAD NO CLUE AS TO HOW I GOT IN THE FACILITY, LET ALONE THE WAY OUT.
SO, HAVING ESCAPED FROM MY PRISON CELL, I FOUND MYSELF WANDERING ABOUT A HUGELY FRIGHTENING AND EMPTY FACILITY.

I GET THE SENSE THAT I'M BEING WATCHED...
HM?
WHERE DID THIS BUG COME FROM.

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HEY!
YOU FOUND ME! COME CATCH ME!
JIANG YI! WHERE ARE YOU HIDING! COME ON OUT!

PROFESSOR...
IT'S FINE.

HEY HEY,
QUIT YELLING.

WHAT ARE YOU?
SEAN TAYLOR,
I AM PART OF THE RESEARCH STAFF HERE.

YOU'RE WORKING FOR JIANG YI, AREN'T YOU?
YES, EVERYONE HERE TAKES ORDERS DIRECTLY FROM HER,
I JUST FINISHED WORKING, DON'T ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS,
MOREOVER, YOU SHOULD CALL HER PROFESSOR.
HA! THAT CRAZY WOMAN!
YOU GUYS DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S UP TO, RIGHT?
HOW CAN YOU STILL TRUST HER?
I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY YOU VIEW THINGS IN THIS MANNER.
YEAH!
SEE, YOU'VE BEEN FOOLED INTO ENTERING THIS DAMN PLACE!

MY TEACHER IS HERE AT WORK, AND MANY OF THOSE WHO CAME HERE TO WORK HAVE TIES TO THIS PLACE.
YOU GUYS ARE STILL PRYING INTO MY BACKGROUND.
WHAT DO YOU DESIRE, KLAUS?
WEALTH, KNOWLEDGE, PROTECTION? ANYTHING AT ALL.
AND YOU ARE MERELY AN ORDINARY CITY DWELLER,
SAVE FOR YOUR FONDNESS FOR DOING WORK WHERE YOU ARE AT RISK OF BEING KILLED.
ANYTHING AT ALL, HUH!
I WANT TO HEAR THE TRUTH!
JIANG YI, CAN YOU HEAR ME! I'M SPEAKING TO YOU!

I HEARD THAT.
Woah... !
YOUR DEMANDS ARE QUITE EXCESSIVE,
BUT I CAN CONSIDER IT, KLAUS.
AND MY REQUEST HAS NOT CHANGED IN THE SLIGHTEST.
IN THE END I JOINED THAT NAMELESS ORGANIZATION,
SLOWLY COMING TO UNDERSTAND THEIR AIM.

THIS ENTIRE CITY IS UNDER THE EFFECTS OF DUST,
IT ALSO RESIDES WITHIN EACH PERSON, AND DIFFERENT PEOPLE WILL HAVE DIFFERENT EFFECTS.
SOME POSSESS EXTRAORDINARY POWERS DUE TO IT, WHILE OTHERS SIMPLY DIE.
UNDER JIANG YI'S LEAD, THE ORGANIZATION IS DEDICATED TO RESEARCHING DUST ALONG WITH ITS EFFECTS ON PEOPLE.
BUT KNOWING THIS WAS FAR FROM ENOUGH——
JIANG YI!

LET ME GO INVESTIGATE THE REBEL ORGANIZATION,
PLEASE!
AND THEN?
THEY ARE EXPANDING, AND PREPARING TO CONSTRUCT A LARGE HEADQUARTERS,
I WILL GIVE YOU A REPORT ON THAT.
AND THEN?
WELL, YOU KNOW THAT TIME I WAS INVESTIGATING THOSE ENVOYS AND NEARLY DIED?
YOU WERE AMAZING THEN, WHAT ABOUT LENDING ME THAT LITTLE THING YOU USED TO COUNTER THE ENVOYS?
AND THEN?
THEN...
THEN I CAN DEFEND MYSELF THE NEXT TIME I RUN INTO ENVOYS.

AND THEN?
YOU'RE NOT EVEN LISTENING TO ME!!
I'M LISTENING.
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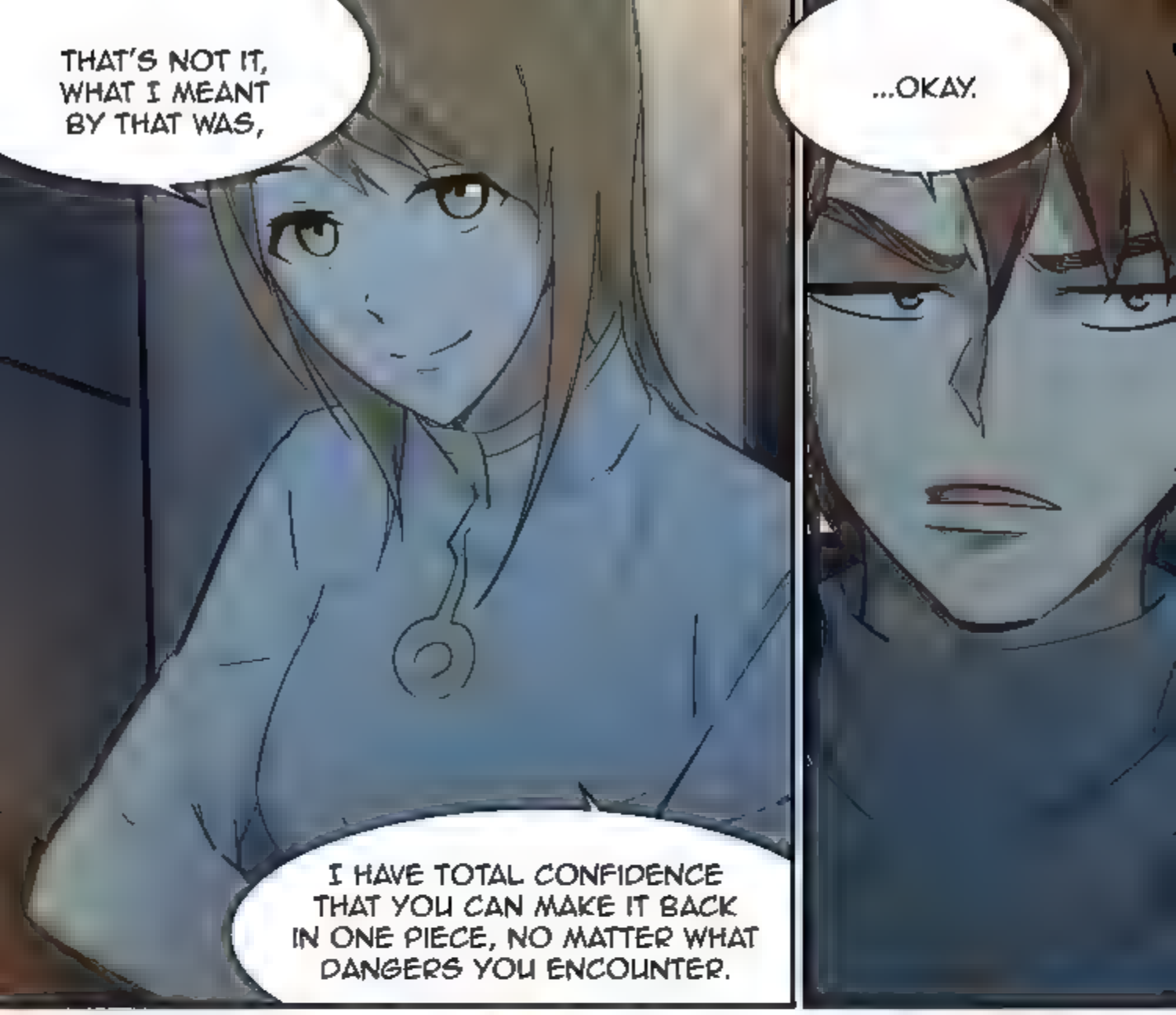
YOU DON'T NEED MY HELP IN DEFENDING YOURSELF.
NOT LENDING ME IT, HUH? SO STINGY.


THAT'S NOT IT, WHAT I MEANT BY THAT WAS,
...OKAY.
I HAVE TOTAL CONFIDENCE THAT YOU CAN MAKE IT BACK IN ONE PIECE, NO MATTER WHAT DANGERS YOU ENCOUNTER.

So to speak, if you didn't have that capability, you wouldn't make it back alive, correct?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!!

EVEN THOUGH I STILL DON'T KNOW MUCH,
SOMEWHERE IN THIS FACILITY, THERE IS STILL AN EVEN DEEPER SECRET.

AND THIS PERSON,
HER BODY ALSO...
KLAUS, WHAT ELSE IS THE MATTER?
NOTHING, AM I NOT ALLOWED TO STAY HERE?
HAHA, SURE~

JIANG YI, I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY SECRETS YOU WERE KEEPING,
AND I WILL NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU WERE THINKING.
ONE THING IS FOR CERTAIN,
She evidently had already been enamored by my charms!
Hahahaha!

And I also had feelings for her, so soon enough...
A bit of this and that, you get the gist!
ANYWAYS, I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOUR IMAGINATION!

AT THE TIME, I COULDN'T EVEN FATHOM HOW MUCH THINGS WERE GOING TO CHANGE.

KLAUS...
MMHM?

I STILL REMEMBER, YOU AGREED TO MY REQUEST REGARDING MY WORK.
OH THAT, IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO.

YOU WANT ME TO "TELL THE TRUTH," IS THAT RIGHT?
YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT I'VE BEEN DOING HERE IN THIS RESEARCH FACILITY.
YEAH, ARE YOU PLANNING ON TELLING NOW?
JUST PROMISE NOT TO TELL ANYONE.